

# Nelson Mullins



Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
999 Peachtree Street, NE / 14<sup>th</sup> Floor / Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3964  
Tel: 404.817.6000 Fax: 404.817.6050  
www.nelsonmullins.com

Kyle M. Globerman  
Registered Patent Attorney  
404.817.6204  
kyle.globerman@nelsonmullins.com

June 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: U.S. Patent Application of David Ling, et al.  
Entitled: Spanner with Prevention of Disengagement of Fasteners  
Serial No.: 10/689,259  
Filed: October 20, 2003  
Our Ref: 17745/09038-CIP-CON2

Dear Sir:

The following are being transmitted herewith:

1. Transmittal sheet (original plus 1 copy)
2. Request to Expressly Abandon (1 sheet)
3. Return Postcard

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment required by this action to our deposit account no. 50-1196, for which purpose an extra copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Very truly yours,

Kyle M. Globerman  
Reg. No. 46,730

I hereby certify that this paper and any referenced attachment and/or fee are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: June 30, 2004

Jesse S. Emerson

Typed name of person mailing paper or fee

Signature



PATENT

DOCKET NO.: 17745/09038-CIP-CON2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of	)	
David Ling, et al.	)	Examiner: James G. Smith
	)	
Serial No.: 10/689,259	)	Group Art: 3723
	)	
Filed: October 20, 2003	)	Account No.: 50-1196
	)	
Title: Spanner with Prevention of Disengagement	)	
of Fasteners	)	

REQUEST TO EXPRESSLY ABANDON

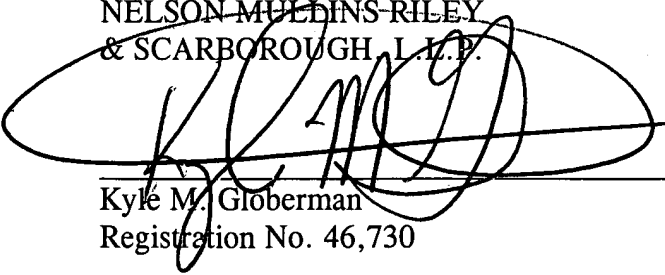
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant expressly abandons the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON MULLENS RILEY  
& SCARBOROUGH, L.L.P.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kyle M. Globerman  
Registration No. 46,730

1320 Main Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
(404) 817-6204  
Fax (404) 817-6031